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#### Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated June 18, 2004 (9 pages total).
- 2. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

No additional claims fee is believed to be required. Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

#### Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to the Examiner's official action mailed 06/18/2004. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 11, and amend claims 1, 12, and 13, as noted on the pages that follow.